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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

I-HWA LEE ET AL.

CASE NO.: AD-6430 US CIP

APPLICATION NO.: 09/494,107

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: JANUARY 28, 2000

EXAMINER: J. MULLIS

FOR: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS BASED ON
BLENDS OF GRAFTED SUBSTANTIALLY
LINEAR POLYETHYLENES AND NON-GRAFTED
CONVENTIONAL POLYETHYLENES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Response to Final with Amendments

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, wherein Claim 15 was allowed and Claims 1-14, and 16-21 were rejected, please cancel rejected Claims 1-14 and 16-21 without prejudice. The Applicants request a 1-month extension of time. The fee of \$110.00 due under 37 CFR 1.117(a) may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company). If this is not the correct fee, please debit the account for the correct amount.

REMARKS

The Applicants wish to cancel Claims 1-14 and 16-21 in order to capture the allowable subject matter in Claim 15. The cancellation of the claims should in no way be construed as an admission of unpatentability. The Applicants intend to re-file the cancelled claims in a Divisional application of the present application.

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